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1. Behind the Kazanlek airfield, at a place called Turbe (unidentified) there are 60 heavy Russian T. 45 tanks. They are painted a silvery grey color and have red stars on them. No crews are present but the tanks are guarded by sentries.
2. At the 2 Tank Division Headquarters in Kazanlek there are two Russian Generals as well as one Bulgarian General.
3. At the Kazanlek Arsenal where about 6,000 workers are working day and night, in three shifts of 2,000 each, there are 40-50 Russian specialists.
4. During October 1949, a number of Russian civilians arrived in Yambol.

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